

A. B. SHOEMAKER, BANK DIRECTOR, RESIGNS OFFICE

Succeeded by His Son, Lester B. Shoemaker, on Farmers Bank Board

BUCKMAN IS VICE-PRES.

Joseph R. Grundy Re-Elected President at Session Here Today

Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers National Bank was held at the banking house today. Directors were chosen and the members of the newly-elected board immediately convened and named a president and vice-president.

The resignation of A. Brock Shoemaker as a director and vice-president of the Board was received with much regret. Mr. Shoemaker resigned due to his ill health. He was succeeded as a member of the Board by his son, Lester B. Shoemaker and as vice-president by Clarence J. Buckman.

A Brock Shoemaker became a member of the board of directors on April 9, 1912, and has served continuously since that time. He was elected vice-president October 1, 1918, and held that office since that time.

Directors chosen at the meeting today were as follows:

Joseph R. Grundy, A. Russell Burton, Clarence J. Buckman, Thomas Scott, Clarence W. Winter, Walter F. Leedom, Jacob C. Schmidt, Sr., Francis J. Byers, Carl Wenzel, Lester B. Shoemaker.

At the organization meeting of the board Joseph R. Grundy was re-elected president; and Clarence J. Buckman was chosen vice-president.

Two Discharged; Woman Jailed On Cross-Charge

SOUTH LANGHORNE, Jan. 10.—At a hearing in the office of justice of the peace Joseph A. Keating, here, this morning, the defendants in the case were discharged, and a cross-charge of surety of the peace made against the plaintiff, wife of one of the defendants. The case involved Mrs. Winifred Harding, 35, of Slies, who had a few weeks ago issued charges against her husband, Armand Harding, 40, and a neighbor, Mrs. Edna Cruise, 37, charging attempted poisoning. In the first hearing Mrs. Harding charged that her husband and Mrs. Cruise had assaulted her and forced her to swallow poison. It was stated by Mrs. Harding that the two tied her to a chair and forced her to swallow poison. She stated she was later able to free herself and went to Abington Hospital for treatment, and later to a sanatorium. Mrs. Harding claimed that when she returned home she found Mrs. Cruise and Mr. Harding living together, and averred that she (Mrs. Harding) was ordered out.

In the hearing today Harding and Mrs. Cruise were discharged. The cross-charge against Mrs. Harding was instituted through Harding upon advice of his counsel, Webster Achey, Doylestown. Mrs. Harding was committed to Doylestown jail in default of \$300 bail. A further hearing will be held in two weeks.

TWO CARD PARTIES

EDGELEY, Jan. 10.—Two card parties are arranged, one for tomorrow night and one on January 17th. The one tomorrow evening at the Edgely school will benefit the Edgely School Association, with proceeds to be used for the dental clinic. On the 17th the affair at the school house will be for the trip of the eighth grade to Harrisburg.

CLASSIFIED ADS are money savers

BENSALEM SUPERVISORS PRESENT A STATEMENT

Detailed Account Shows The Receipts and Expenditures of the District

REPORTS OF DISTRICTS

The annual financial statement of the Board of Supervisors of Bensalem Township shows a detailed account of the receipts and expenditures of that district for the year ending December 31, 1932.

The road (general) fund tax account shows real estate assessments of \$4,826,950, and an occupation tax of \$340,695, making a total assessment for general tax purposes of \$5,167,645.

Mills levied for the year 1932 included: General purposes, 10; fire purposes, 1; Andalusia street lighting, 2; Cornwells Heights street lighting, 3; Edgington street lighting, 4½; Torresdale Manor street lighting, 3; Trevose street lighting, 3.

Road taxes levied for year 1932—Duplicate, \$51,676.45.

The deductions totalled \$1,789.28, making a net amount of road duplicate for the year of \$49,887.17. The total of the road taxes collected was

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LATEST NEWS ----

Received by International News Service Leased Wires.

ADDITIONAL JUDGES

Media, Jan. 10.—The State Legislature today was memorialized in a resolution adopted by the Delaware County Bar Association, to provide two additional judges for the county bench. Additional jurists are now called in at Media to assist the three regularly sitting Judges, the resolution pointed out.

TWO ARRESTED

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—Two men, one a United States sailor, were arrested today when police found a missing 15-year-old girl in a room with them. The prisoners identified themselves as Marshall Transton, 39, and David Warfield, 22, a sailor aboard the U. S. S. Indianapolis.

WOMAN BURNS TO DEATH

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—An 80-year-old woman was burned to death and two other women injured early today when fire destroyed a small house in Germantown. The dead woman was Mrs. Harriet Folks, negro. The injured are, Mary Monroe, 20, and Irene Owens, both negroes.

LIBBY REYNOLDS IN HOSPITAL

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—Libby Holman Reynolds, the former Broadway singer and widow of Smith Reynolds, heir to the tobacco millions, found mysteriously shot to death last June at Winston-Salem, N. C., early today was admitted to the new maternity ward of the Pennsylvania Hospital, here. Although hospital officials maintained she was there "for observation only," it was stated the singer was awaiting the birth of her child. She was attended by Dr. Norris W. Voux, prominent Philadelphia obstetrician.

Libby entered the hospital in the early hours of the morning, heavily veiled and hidden in the darkness. She came here from an estate near Wilmington, Del., which she had leased. She was accompanied by her mother. Libby has already indicated the child will be named "Smith" whether it is a boy or a girl, in memory of her husband for whose murder she was once indicted together with Ab Walker, intimate friend of the tobacco heir.

COOLIDGE WAS "POOR RISK"

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New York City, Jan. 10.—Calvin Coolidge, late ex-President, knew he was a doomed man for some time before his sudden death from heart disease. The fact that the former President "was not insurable" was stated today to be common knowledge among insurance executives. It was stated Coolidge applied for \$200,000 worth of insurance within the last year and that he was turned down as a "poor risk." The physical examination was reported as disclosing that his heart was weak. True to his life-long reputation for keeping his own counsel, the silent man from the Vermont Mountains apparently told neither relatives nor friends of his precarious condition.

MAIL PLANE CRASHES

Pittsburgh, Jan. 10.—A mail plane of the Trans-Continental and Western Air Lines crashed on the concrete runway at the County Airport here today and burst into flames, seriously injuring Jack Zimmerman, 30, of Columbus, Ohio.

Practically all of the ship's 750 pounds of mail and express were burned to a crisp. There were no passengers aboard. Zimmerman, knocked unconscious when the ship crashed, was saved from cremation by airport attaches as the flames enveloped the plane.

TO FORM ORGANIZATION TO AID CADET CORPS

Public Meeting is Called at Legion Home for Thursday Night

URGES BIG ATTENDANCE

A public meeting of those interested in the welfare of the American Legion Cadets is called for Thursday evening at eight o'clock in the Legion Home.

It is planned to organize at this meeting a group which will back the cadets in all their activities and sponsor the boys in their efforts to give to Bristol the finest junior cadet corps possible.

The parents of the boys now in the corps, as well as the parents of those who are eagerly awaiting the opportunity when they can become members, are urged to attend this meeting.

The Cadet Corps has brought much favorable publicity to Bristol and it is worth much to the town to have such an organization carrying the name of Bristol, throughout the adjacent area.

The Cadet Corps recently captured the highest honors in the state, and wherever they compete, prizes are usually captured.

Was Rockne Gang Bomb Victim?



That the plane wreck that snuffed out the life of Knute Rockne (left), famous grid coach, and seven others near Kansas City, almost two years ago, was not an accident, but was caused by a time bomb intended to kill the Rev. John Reynolds (right), Notre Dame University priest, is the startling theory of Secret Service investigators who have been patiently probing the crash. The Rev. Reynolds was the witness to the slaying of Jake Lingle, Chicago newspaperman, who positively identified Leo Brothers as the slayer, and the attempt on his life was made by Brothers' gangster colleagues, according to the theory. The priest had reserved a place in the plane, but changed his mind at the last minute.

SHERIFF SALE WAS NOT REGULAR, COURT IS TOLD

Statement Made in Sheriff's Return of Property Sold for \$1.18

INTIMIDATION CHARGED

DOYLESTOWN, Jan. 10.—Sheriff Horace E. Gwinner yesterday made his return in the Sheriff's sale of personal property held on the farm of John Hanzel, Bedminster township, last Tuesday, in which the total proceeds amounted to \$1.18.

So far no petition has been filed in Court asking that the sale be set aside, but the attorney for one of the interested parties stated that a petition will be filed some time this week.

The sale in question attracted several hundred persons, many of whom, it is alleged, were members of an organization whose members say it is for the purpose of "protecting the farmer." They took upon this case as "an important test case," according to one of the spokesmen for the organization.

Sheriff Gwinner in his return filed in the office of Prothonotary John High set forth that the goods were sold under circumstances which were irregular.

"The sale was not a fair, regular and orderly sale where competitive bidding was permitted, nor were the goods sold for a fair and reasonable price," the return advised.

"The goods were sold under such irregular and fraudulent conditions as to require the same to be sacrificed for a nominal sum, and for a largely inadequate price, to the prejudice of the plaintiff."

The return also sets forth that at the sale, "the Sheriff, his deputies and the attorney for the plaintiff (Webster S. Achey) were called vile names, jostled and threatened with bodily harm by divers persons who were sympathetic with the defendant and hostile to the plaintiff. Said persons intimidated buyers from bidding and by their threats and actions prevented an orderly conduct of the sale according to law, whereby horses, cattle, farming machinery and other goods and chattels of considerable value were bid in by three persons for a few cents each and the personal property sold at a great sacrifice."

In Court, before the opening of the civil sessions, two men both representing what is called the Farmers' Protective Association, one Lewis C. Bentzley, said to be an officer of the organization, and another Lemuel Harris, who said he was simply spokesman of the organization until their attorney arrived from Philadelphia, walked to the bar of the Court and asked for some information.

President Judge Hiram H. Keller informed them that the Court could give them no assurance about anything until the matter complained of is brought to the Court in a regular way. They were advised to retain an attorney in they wanted to communicate with the Court in legal affairs.

"We just wanted to know whether this matter would come up today," said Harris in the Court House corridor. "It is an important test case for our group and if the sale is to be set aside we are going to fight it to the end."

Valentine Dance Here Will Be Semi-Formal

A Valentine dance is being planned by St. Ann's Literary Guild to be given in St. Ann's auditorium, Pond and Logan streets, Friday, February 10th, from nine until one o'clock.

The affair is being arranged to benefit St. Ann's Church. A popular orchestra will dispense music. The affair will be semi-formal.

"BRISTOL CITY" WENT PAST BRISTOL IN JULY

Was One of Foremost News Events During That Month of 1932

SHOALS WERE CLEARED

One of the foremost news events in Bristol during July of 1932 was the rousing welcome accorded the S. S. "Bristol City," first ocean-going vessel to make its way up the Delaware River since deepening of the channel. Resume of the news for that month follows:

2nd—Delker-Watkins Post, 2385, V. P. W., was presented with the post and national colors by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the post, at Bristol high school. Ceremony was preceded by a parade, in which visiting ex-service men also participated.

3rd—While walking along the banks of a creek at Andalusia, Miss Irene Burham, 20, was shot in the back with a slug from a 32-calibre rifle. Edgar Beker, 18, Philadelphia, was later arrested. Beker stated he was shooting at tin cans and did not see the young woman.

4th—A tumultuous greeting was extended the S. S. "Bristol City," of the Bristol City Line, Bristol, England, as it passed here. The boat, a freighter, bound for Trenton, with a cargo for Easton, was the first ocean-going vessel to pass up the Delaware after the deepening of the channel.

Bracken Post Bugle Corps and the Cadet Corps received cash prizes of \$100 at Souderton for having most men in line during a bi-centennial observation of the founding of Franco-ania Township. Bristol group received the largest cash prize awarded.

5th—With the opening of Bristol's two supervised playgrounds for the summer, 550 children were in attendance.

In a business session at the high school, Bristol school board endorsed the movement to eliminate teachers' institute for the term.

Channel in the Delaware River finally was cleared of shoals, and markings placed by the engineering department were completed. A number of shoals were also reported as being removed between Roebling and Bordentown.

A fire at a large frame barn on the G. L. Schwenk Estate, near Dublin, destroyed the structure. Two boys later confessed to Bucks County Fire Marshal William L. Stackhouse, that they had started the fire. Loss was placed at about \$2500.

7th—A Bristol boy, Dennis McGee, addressed the regular meeting of Bucks Lodge, 1189, L. O. O. M., giving accounts of his work and study at "Mooshearth."

Retiring as president of Bristol Rotary Club, Emil Metzger was presented with a diamond-studded Rotary pin. Mr. Metzger was succeeded by Leslie Helwig.

Many complaints were being filed against Earl P. Taylor, real estate broker, of Trenton, N. J., and his former partner, Mrs. Mary Stuart, formerly of Trenton, now of Reading. Complaints, some involving Bristol people, were to the effect that much money said to have been paid for lots in New Jersey was never credited to the accounts upon which they were paid.

8th—The life of a 16-year-old Philadelphia girl, Mary McGuire, was snuffed out when, while bathing in Neshaminy Creek at Croydon, she went beyond her depth and drowned.

9th—Military funeral was held here for John Marion, survivor of the Boxer Rebellion in China, and a former police officer here.

10th—Spring court of honor for Bucks County Boy Scouts occurred in conjunction with Bristol union church

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COUNCIL PLANS TO SAVE APPROXIMATELY \$8,000 THIS YEAR BY REDUCING WAGES AND SALARIES OF ALL BORO' EMPLOYEES; VOTE TO PUBLISH NAMES OF DELINQUENT WATER ACCOUNTS

ANNUAL REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF

In the annual report of Fire Chief James L. McGee submitted to Borough Council last night the smallest fire loss on property and contents in Bristol borough in the past five years was shown. The combined loss on property and contents within the borough was given as \$5,060. The losses for the other years are tabulated and set forth for comparison.

It is believed that the small fire loss is due primarily to the rigid manner in which periodic inspections have been conducted. Over 3500 inspections of business and private dwellings were carried on during the year.

The Consolidated Fire Department was called upon three times during the year to rescue cats from perilous positions on church spires, trees and poles.

The report of Chief McGee with the exception of the list of individual fires is given below:

December 31, 1932.

To the Chief Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol.

Gentlemen:

The Chief of the Consolidated Fire Department herewith begs leave to submit his annual report from January 1, 1932, to December 31, 1932, together with a list of alarms of fire received at Station during that period.

Again, I am pleased to report that all the apparatus and equipment are in first-class condition; constant vigilance was kept over all apparatus and any defects were quickly remedied.

Monthly fire drills and drivers' tests were held, in order to keep up the efficiency of the men in the Department.

Periodic fire drills were held in all the schools of the Borough and were very satisfactory. The Safety Patrol boys assisted with the drills and carried out their work during the scholastic year and great credit is due them. Not a single accident occurred in or around any of the school buildings during the year. "Safety First Day" was held early in September, and Merit Badges were awarded to the Patrol boys who had ninety-eight per cent, or better, for attendance during the term. The Patrols were again organized, and at present are functioning very satisfactorily.

I earnestly recommend that Borough Council create (by Ordinance) a Bureau of Fire Prevention that will empower the proper officers to remove, or have removed, the many dilapidated, old buildings within the Borough, that are not only serious fire hazards but also dangerous to the lives of children who are tempted to frequent those buildings.

Over thirty-five hundred inspections of business and private dwellings were carried on during the year and I am pleased to report that the public have shown a fine spirit of co-operation by keeping their cellars and yards clear of all rubbish. Although it is impossible to show the results of fire-prevention work, the losses in the past five years show a marked decrease.

The following is a summary of losses to property, and contents, during period of nineteen-twenty-eight to nineteen-thirty-two, inclusive:

1928	Property within the Borough	\$12,923.50
	Contents within the Borough	6,173.00
	Total	\$19,096.50
1929	Property within the Borough	\$28,080.00
	Contents within the Borough	12,790.00
	Total	\$40,879.00
1930	Property within the Borough	\$10,270.00
	Contents within the Borough	2,800.00
	Total	\$13,070.00
1931	Property within the Borough	\$ 4,890.00
	Contents within the Borough	315.00
	Total	\$ 5,295.00

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PREPARE AGREEMENT ON S. LANGHORNE SPAN

Must Have Public Service Commission's Approval Before Asking for Bids

OLD PLANS DISCARDED

SOUTH LANGHORNE, Jan. 10.—It will be quite some time before work starts on the new steel and concrete span which is being planned to join the towns of Langhorne Manor and this borough.

An agreement is now being prepared wherein the two boroughs, county and the Reading Railroad assume certain responsibilities and this agreement is to be submitted to the Public Service Commission for ratification.

Plans for the bridge were completed a year ago and approved by a grand jury. Then the Reading Railroad Company changed a siding and this made the bridge plans of no value. A longer span was made necessary.

New plans were prepared and approved by the Reading Company and they agreed to maintain that portion over their tracks; the two boroughs have agreed to pay the costs of the approaches.

Now the Public Service Commission is to be asked to approve these agreements and if favorable action is received the approval of a grand jury will be asked and bids will be advertised for.

The new arch will be wide enough for two cars, with a footwalk for pedestrians. For the past two years Bellevue avenue has been the only road connecting Langhorne, Langhorne Manor and South Langhorne. This street crosses the grade crossing at the Langhorne station and motorists and pedestrians are often forced to wait from two to ten minutes for the passing of trains.

The expense of the new arch will be borne by the county.

GRAVEDIGGER DIES AS HE WORKS IN CEMETERY

William Dunford, 75, Bensalem, Dies Suddenly of Heart Attack

DUG GRAVES 30 YEARS

HULMEVILLE, Jan. 10.—While he and his assistant were placing linings about a grave in Beechwood Cemetery last yesterday afternoon, William Dunford, for over 30 years grave-digger at that cemetery, dropped to the ground, dead.

The one so suddenly stricken at 75 years was the husband of the late Rebecca Estill Dunford, and son of the late William and Sarah Terry Dunford.

Dunford, a resident of Bensalem Township, and Joseph Williams, Hulmeville, were engaged in placing the linings about a grave just before a funeral was due to arrive from Philadelphia. Without a word Dunford fell over, and upon examination life was found to be extinct. He had not complained of feeling ill.

Born near Trevose the late Mr. Dunford had lived in Bensalem Township all his life. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Harry Weissaw; one sister, who resides in Langhorne; and a brother, Charles, Jacksonville, Oregon.

Deputy Coroner W. Firman Young, Bristol, was summoned, and issued a certificate stating death was due to a heart attack.

The Rev. T. William Smith, pastor of Neshaminy M. E. Church, will officiate at the funeral service at the funeral home of Charles Haefner, here, Friday at two p. m. Burial will be made in Beechwood Cemetery.

NOTICE HOW quickly and easily you can find just what you want in 'The Classified Section!'

EACH COMMITTEE GIVES ESTIMATE OF ITS SAVINGS

Street Improvements to Be Kept Down To Minimum

TO GET WATER RENTS

All Accounts Delinquent Last Year Given Final Notice

RESOLUTION

Adopted Unanimously by Council Last Night

RESOLVED, That a printed notice be sent by mail to each and every property owner whose water account prior to the year 1933 is in arrears.

AND in order to be certain that each and every property owner shall have had due notice, the names of all owners, the location of their property, together with the amounts due shall be published in a Local Newspaper, of all whose water accounts shall still be delinquent on January 31, 1933.

AND within a reasonable lapse of time after public notice, all those services which are then still delinquent shall be discontinued.

Borough Council last night inaugurated savings and took steps for the collection of all delinquent water rents which it is expected will materially aid in balancing the 1933 budget. Savings of approximately \$8,000 in wages and salaries and the collection of delinquent water rents totaling an equal amount were the steps taken.

Council met in regular session and each committee reported what its savings would be during the ensuing year. These savings were approved and adopted without a dissenting vote. The savings reported last night by the various committees were as follows:

Health, sanitation and poor committee, \$1387.73; police, \$2300; fire, \$1108; water, \$1929.53; public works, \$265; street and highways, \$579.33.

The finance and public property committee reported estimated savings of \$360.

All of the savings reported will total \$6,099 out of the general fund of the borough and \$1929.53 from the water department.

The street committee plans to save considerably by halting all street improvements, other than those absolutely necessary and by the use of relief employment.

A resolution was adopted without a dissenting voice which calls for immediate collection of all water rents, delinquent previous to January 1, 1933. Printed notices are to be mailed to all delinquents at once and then a list of those who do not pay by January 31st is to be published in the local press, together with the names, amounts and location of property.

It was stated on the floor of council that delinquents total over \$8,000.

Ordinance committee was instructed to confer with the borough solicitor and obtain his opinion as to enacting an ordinance which will give to the borough, authority to order and provide for the removal of buildings considered a fire hazard.

Annual report of police and fire committees and borough tax collector were received, ordered filed and made a part of the borough year book.

Monthly report of police committee showed 13 arrests made during the month. Five were discharged, four held for court, one turned over to other police, three sent to county jail. One hundred and twenty-two tramps were given lodging, and nine doors were found open by the officers.

Plumber's bond of N. I. Lukens with L. Lukens as surety was approved. The bond of Adolpho Passi, who was awarded the ash contract, was approved as was also the contract. John Silvi was the bondsman approved.

Upon motion council authorized the proper borough officers to borrow sufficient money from the Farmers National Bank to carry on the affairs of the borough until such time as the taxes are received.

Upon motion of Clarence W. Winter the sum of \$15,000 was transferred from the water department's funds to the general funds of the borough.

M. J. Fallon reported removal of street light at Spruce and Plum streets did not properly light Plum street. It was referred to Street and Highway committee with power to act.

Councilmen absent were: Williams, Barrett, Duffy, Littleton.

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REVERTING TO BARTER

For centuries money as a medium of exchange has been cited as one of the things which differentiate civilized countries from the uncivilized. Civilized man devised money as a substitute for primitive barter and primitive media of exchange.

America is going primitive. The depression has deprived millions of civilization's medium of exchange, compelling them to revert to simple barter and crude substitutes for money.

Barter exchanges numbering 140 are known to be operating in the United States. Others may have been overlooked during the enumeration. Through them the moneyless exchange labor for goods and goods for goods. Without benefit of these exchanges hundreds of thousands of men and women are exchanging what they have for what they need.

Chicago's municipal government has been using scrip for money in paying off its employees for two years and other governmental subdivisions have had to resort to this modern substitute for wampum.

There is nothing unsound, in economic principle, in the direct exchange of labor for goods, and the consequent exchange of one form of goods for another, which is simple barter. Scrip, however, is worthless without faith in the ability of the issuer to pay when the final reckoning comes. If accepted in lieu of money by everyone, it would be as good as money.

Proud civilization must occasionally admit that its boasted institutions sometimes fail where the crude makeshifts of the barbarians serve the purpose well.

BRAZEN IMPERIALISM

Again Japanese soldiers enter Chinese territory, kill Chinese, bombard a Chinese town and occupy Chinese territory. Again it is not a war of aggression; in fact, no war at all, just a "defensive move."

Is it merely a coincidence that the Japanese occupied Jehol, a rocky region which forms a natural rampart of Manchuria and rounds out the territory of Manchukuo, instead of some other sector of a long boundary? Odd how those Chinamen provoke the peace-loving Japs into attacking their most strategic fortresses.

Occupation of Shanhaikwan puts Japan right back where she was during the occupation of Shanghai. Pressure brought to bear upon Tokyo by the United States, Great Britain and the League of Nations forced the evacuation of Shanghai and removed the more serious complications resulting from the Japanese Manchurian policy. Shanhaikwan again complicates the whole situation.

Tokio has fooled nobody. Her designs on China are as plain as her fear of America. Her contempt of China is as strong as her distrust of the Russian Bear. But what is she to gain from these military invasions? Instead of strengthening herself she is but weakening her defenses in case Russia and China do double-team her.

A gas bomb dropped on an American city would merely cause the inhabitants to wonder why so many drivers had the choke out.

News of Adjacent Towns; Interesting Bits of Daily Fiction

HULMEVILLE

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Charles were the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hancock and daughter, of Bloomfield, N. J.

Miss Marie Mellon paid a visit to relatives in Frankford on Saturday. Illness confined Robert and Harry Farrell to their beds for the past several days.

Nancy Haas has been ill at her parents' home. Her brother, John, is suffering from a severe cold.

The name of Betty Lou Lathrop, proposed for membership in the M. E. Epworth League, was favorably acted upon last evening, when members met in the M. E. Church. Program will be given within the next month at homes of some shut-ins. February meeting will be at home of Miss Elizabeth Foster.

The Misses Annie, Julia and Lucy Lewis, Philadelphia, recently were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Stackhouse. On Sunday the Stackhouse family entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Hulme and daughter, Margaret, Torresdale.

Mrs. William Harrison has been suffering from an injury to her limb.

Leon Conly entertained a few friends at a 'coon supper at his residence Friday evening.

Illness has confined Washington Head to his home for a few days.

TULLYTOWN

Norman White has been ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolf, Ardmore, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Doan, Thursday.

Mrs. Helen Johnson, Trenton, was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Walters, Sr., Thursday.

Mrs. William Magowan, Morrisville,

was a visitor of her mother, Mrs. Mercy Harvison, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberts, and son, Morrisville, were visitors of Mr. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Moon, Thursday.

Joel Lineberry is visiting relatives in Middleton, Conn.

YARDLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Tallman Nutt, South Main street, entertained at a turkey dinner, Mrs. Anna Nutt, Mrs. Pauline Gronet, Mrs. M. Roberts and son, Walter, all of Trenton, and Mr. and Mrs. William Blaker, Yardley.

Mary Kirk, is the name which has been selected by Mr. and Mrs. George G. Bennett, Jr., for their daughter, who was born last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Leedom, Miss Helen W. Leedom, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Knauer, Mahanoy City, Pa.

Mrs. Elmer Kemp, Trenton, was a recent guest of her brother, Wilmer Caffey, College avenue.

Arthur Blaker, Lester Bond, Paul Harvey, Alvin Blaker, and Miss Gertrude Vander Meer, recently visited "Radio City," New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Tallman Nutt, Mr. and Mrs. William Blaker, and Walter Blaker were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brooks, Trenton.

Mrs. Raymond Hovis, has gone to her home in York, Pa., where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Fred W. Beans is teaching in the fifth grade during her absence.

Mrs. Anna Nutt and Miss Harriet Hoffman, of Trenton, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Blaker.

Mrs. Herbert Hibbs, was recently surprised on her birthday by a number of friends. About forty friends and neighbors were present.

Mrs. Walter Blaker and daughter, Miss Ida Blaker have returned home

after spending a short time with Mrs. Blaker's sister, Mrs. Edna Bauman, Trenton.

Bensalem Supervisors Present A Statement

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\$36,444.32, leaving an unpaid balance of \$13,461.75.

The total receipts are given as \$67,372.83, while the expenditures amounted to \$56,191.55, leaving a balance on hand at the end of the year of \$11,181.28.

Each district in Bensalem Township presents an itemized statement of its own, all of which are clearly set forth in the statement of the supervisors which will be found in full on page four of this issue.

"Bristol City" Went Past Bristol in July

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service. Eagle Palm award of Scouts was made to George Hermann.

At Sons of Italy Hall 110 Italian women of Bristol were organized and initiated into the Donna Antonetta Grandi Lodge. The organization was sponsored by Principessa Yolanda Chapter, Philadelphia.

A lone bandit entered the place of George Jose, near Trevoise, and pointing a gun at the proprietor secured \$10.

11th—A new member in the person of Edgar J. Spencer, was named to Bristol borough council. Mr. Spencer succeeded William Johns, resigned.

Leonard Herman, member of Troop 1, Bristol Boy Scouts, won the 1932 Bucks County Boy Scouts bugle championship at Southampton. Herman it was announced would be Buccoo bugler at the county Boy Scout camp in 1933.

12th—The platform at the P. R. R.

station here was discovered afire for the third time in 18 months. The loss in this third blaze was small. Cause was attributed to sparks from a passing locomotive.

While attempting to swim the Delaware River, Herbert E. Keyes, 15, was drowned. The body was found two days later.

13th—Resolutions objecting to the proposed new super-highway through Bucks county were adopted by Bensalem board of supervisors, and Bensalem school directors.

15th—Simpson Grove Camp meeting opened its 52nd season at Trevoise, with the Rev. Frank Prentzel, Jr., as spiritual director.

17th—Russell W. Annich, who had been serving as pastor at Newportville Church for several months, was ordained to the ministry in Philadelphia.

A Kensington lad, Ernest Stier, 10 years, was drowned while bathing in a gravel pit at Eddington.

18th—With the arrest of six Philadelphia men in Croydon, it was believed that a robbery or hold-up was "nipped in the bud." The arrests were made by Anthony Russo, Bucks county detective, who was summoned when residents of the section became suspicious of the sextet's actions. Automobile used by the men was located, the group stating they had stolen such from a Philadelphia garage into which they had broken.

Funeral of Dr. George Albert Parker was held at Newtown Presbyterian Church. The deceased physician was a member of the staff of Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J.

19th—A fire in which two grainstacks were destroyed at the farm of James M. Booz, Bristol Township, was believed the work of an incendiary. About 12 large loads of wheat and rye were destroyed.

A waterway and ramp was announced as completed at Torresdale Manor, these being placed for fire protection purposes. Life lines had also been placed on the beach there.

Tossed from an automobile and left unconscious, Anna May Seiger, 26, Philadelphia, was found by an Eddington resident at Hulmeville Road and Bristol Pike. Miss Seiger, who stated she was pushed from the machine by a male companion, and whose purse was missing, was treated at Harriman Hospital for cuts and bruises.

20th—Ninth annual lawn fete of Harriman Hospital opened.

21st—Mrs. Frank Kaiser, Scranton, state chairman of gardens, Pennsylvania Federation of Women's Clubs, spoke to members and friends of Langhorne Sorosis Garden Section at the home of Mrs. Henry Parry, Langhorne.

22nd—Mrs. Jessie Phillips, Trenton, N. J., was shocked to learn that the body of a man she found lying in an open lot near Morrisville, was that of her father. Death was said to have been caused by a heart attack.

23rd—Lightning struck the residence of Charles Waters, 749 Lake street, twice, narrowly missing both Mr. and Mrs. Waters. The bolt stunned a dog, which was later shot.

24th—An attempt to hold up and rob an eating place along the Lincoln

highway at Penn Valley Park was futile, the Philadelphia attempting the hold up being lodged in the Bucks County Jail. The hold-up was frustrated by a patron, Byron Anderson, who arrived in time to land a punch on the jaw of the would-be bandit. A 14-year-old boy, George Candelet, crawled on hands and knees from the kitchen with a 45-calibre pistol to assist. The hold-up man was later identified as "Tony" Ladamard, 24, a former employee of George Jose, near Langhorne. It was alleged Ladamard had previously held up Jose.

25th—Depositors of the closed Cornwells State Bank were mailed checks totalling \$24,847.58, as second payment of funds tied up in the defunct institution. The payment represented 10 per cent of the deposits.

26th—Special services were held at Bristol postoffice, one of the 75 original postoffices in 1789, when George Washington was inaugurated. The celebration was part of the program arranged for National Post Office Day in honor of the Washington Bi-Centennial.

A thorough search was instituted for the man who brutally beat and robbed Mrs. Clara Carver, 38, Eureka. \$200 was stolen.

Protests were being made by residents of Woodmont against the application of the Reading R. R. to remove the station agency at Woodmont.

Deputy Coroner Arthur Sellers, Philadelphia, a native of Bucks county, committed suicide in Philadelphia. Police were searching for Sellers, a native of Chalfont, who was to face 115 charges involving maladministration of estates and trusts in his care.

27th—Officers of the P. O. of A. Lodge were installed here, with Mrs. May Strumfels being installed as president.

Andrew Fairchild, 9, of St. Vincent's Orphanage, Tacony, drowned in the shallow waters of a lake on the grounds of St. Mary's Manor, Langhorne, where with other tots from the orphanage he was picnicking.

28th—Closing exercises of the Daily Vacation Bible School were held at Italian Presbyterian Church of Our Saviour. The children took part, and a display of hand-work accomplished was a feature.

Harry Yerkes, 18, Southampton, drowned in the Neshaminy Creek at Chain Bridge, while bathing with friends.

Mrs. Caroline Hansen, 54, died at a Trenton hospital, despite an effort to save her with a serum secured by Chief of Police Albert Cooper, in a record run to Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia.

29th—Charges were made in open police court by R. C. Welk, Mill and Cedar streets, that three places on Mill street were selling liquor, a raid immediately following. At the restaurant of Samuel Modica, police obtained a truck load of bottled beer, consisting of 22 boxes and 19 bottles. Modica was arrested and held in bail to await analysis of the beverage.

30th—Nearly 70 motorists made their way to the office of Justice of the Peace James Laughlin, Croydon, to stand trial for violating that section of the Motor Vehicle Code which forbids driver of a car to pass a "Stop-Thru Traffic" sign without halting.

Annual Report of Fire Chief

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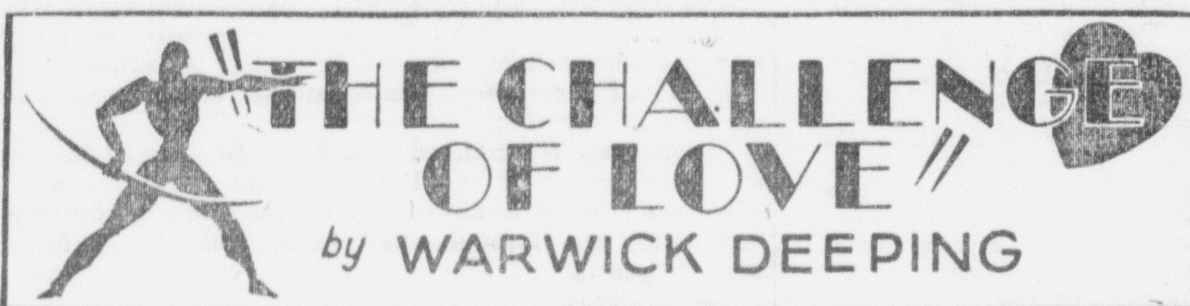
1932 Property within the Borough	\$ 3,545.00
Contents within the Borough	1,515.00
Total	\$ 5,060.00

Following is a detailed statement of the Alarms and estimated loss of property and contents:

Property Fires (Local)	29
Grass and Rubbish Fires	42
Out of Town Calls	16
Automobile Fires	18
Chimney Fires	12
Switch Board and Pole Fire	1
False Alarms	6
Boat Fire	1
Service to Phila. Electric Co. (during storms)	11
Fence Fires	2
Railroad Ties Fire	1
Rescuing Cats	3
Call, services not required	1
Total	143

LOSSES	
Property in Borough	\$3,545.00
Contents in Borough	1,515.00
Total	\$5,060.00

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) JAMES L. McGEE, Chief.



CHAPTER THIRTY-NINE

Wolfe stood hat in hand.
"Mrs. Loosely?"
"Yes, sir."
"I am Dr. Wolfe. Mr. Crabbe sent me—"
"Will you step into the parlour, sir?"

"Thank you," — — —
Mrs. Loosely's parlour was Mrs. Loosely's parlour, and that describes it. Chintz, antimacassars, and curtains hid nothing to be ashamed of, even though they resided in a place called Eve's Corner. The parlour was the museum of the Loosely family. There appeared to be photos of everything that had ever belonged to the Looselys, faded farm-houses, faded cows, faded children, Wolfe was afraid of knocking things over. There were chiffoniers crowded with china and knick-knacks. Even the round table in the middle of the room was covered with woolen mats, ornaments, and vases, a big black Bible rising like Mount Ararat in the midst of this deluge of trifles.

"Mr. Crabbe suggested that I should come to see you. The fact is, Mrs. Loosely—I am going to put up my plate in Navestock."

"Will you sit down, doctor?"

Wolfe sat down in a horsehair-covered arm-chair. Mrs. Loosely chose the edge of the sofa holding herself very stiff and straight. Here again there was nothing reminiscent of the woman Eve.

"Mr. Crabbe told me that he had mentioned the matter to you."

"He has done so, doctor."

"You see—I want rooms in Navestock, and someone to look after me."

"And I would be glad in many ways to oblige you, sir. I have never taken lodgers into my house, but a professional gentleman, and a friend of Mr. Crabbe's, too—"

"Then you would be willing?"

There was a difficulty somewhere, and Mrs. Loosely's austere face showed it.

"Well—what is it that troubles you?"

"It's the bell, doctor."

"The bell?"

"I haven't got a bell, sir, and I couldn't have the people fingering my brass knocker and making a clatter all over the house. Then—they'd send their boys with messages, and you know what boys are, doctor, always leaving the gate open, and I can't abide an open gate. It's bred in me—I suppose always thinking of cattle straying."

Wolfe smiled one of his most conciliatory smiles. The older a man grows, the more he is astonished by the queer things that tyrannize over men and women.

"We could have a bell fixed, Mrs. Loosely."

"Then at night, sir! It would make me jump out of my sleep in a terror. I have led such a quiet life."

"The bell could ring in my room, and quite softly. I would see to that. As for the gate, we could put a spring on it to make it shut; and I'd make myself responsible for the door knocker. One thing—though—I smoke."

A queer little ghost of a smile seemed to gather memories about Mrs. Loosely's mouth.

"I don't object to tobacco, sir. Why—Loosely, he was a man for



"Good morning, Mr. Dendy, can you fit me out with a brass plate?" asked Wolfe.

his pipe, though it worried my life the way he threw the spill ends about, and knocked his pipe out on the fender."

Wolfe laughed.

They discussed terms, and Wolfe, who had some experience of landladies, decided that Mrs. Loosely was eminently just. She would not steal a pin from him, but she would charge for the pin if she were asked to provide it. That was the woman's nature, and such people are very useful to deal with. Wolfe would know to a farthing how he stood.

He asked to see the house, and Mrs. Loosely took him round with the gravity of a verger. The place promised to adapt itself admirably to his needs. There was a good back room with a smaller room opening out of it that he could turn into a surgery. Moreover, a side door opened into a passage leading into the main street, and the lesser sort of patient could come in that way without disturbing Mrs. Loosely.

The house had a yard and small stable attached to it, and a little coach-house with big green doors. Mrs. Loosely kept one servant and was ready to do all the catering and cooking, and to mend and wash John—Wolfe's clothes.

The terms she suggested struck Wolfe as very fair. He accepted them, stipulating that he should be allowed to make certain alterations in the room he intended to use as a surgery, and promising to provide a door-bell and a spring for the front gate. He shook hands with Mrs. Loosely, and made his way back to "The Crooked Billet" to warn Mr. Raggs of his change of plans.

Passing along King Street he had a suggestion thrown at him by the window of Mr. Dendy's ironmongery shop. A door plate! That was about the first thing he needed in Navestock! He entered Mr. Dendy's shop, and found the ironmonger behind the counter.

"Good morning, Mr. Dendy, can you fit me out with a brass plate?"

"A brass plate, sir?"

Mr. Dendy was a heavy, sodden-eyed man, and of very low receptivity. He looked puzzled by Wolfe's order, as though the sin of originality lurked behind it. So far as Mr. Dendy's face expressed any glimmer of intelligence, the brass plate might have been needed as a chest-protector or a patch for somebody's trousers.

"What sort of plate, sir?"

"A door-plate."

"Finger-plate, sir?"

"No, a name-plate."

"Oh, I see, sir, a card-plate, sir, for visiting cards."

Wolfe smiled.

"A brass door-plate, Mr. Dendy, with my name on it, 'Mr. Wolfe, Surgeon.'"

Mr. Dendy's eyes grew more fish-like. The significance of the order burrowed its way into his brain.

"Then you are going to settle down among us, doctor?"

"I hope so."

"In partnership with Dr. Threadgold?"

"No, by myself."

Mr. Dendy's flat face looked heavily sceptical.

"Then you'd be wanting a pretty big plate, doctor?"

Wolfe was amused by the unfattering suggestiveness of Mr. Dendy's thoughts.

"About a yard square, Mr. Dendy. I think that would do!"

"A yard square, sir?"

"No, no, no bigger than Dr. Threadgold's. Send a man round to have a look at his, and make one the same size. I want plain lettering."

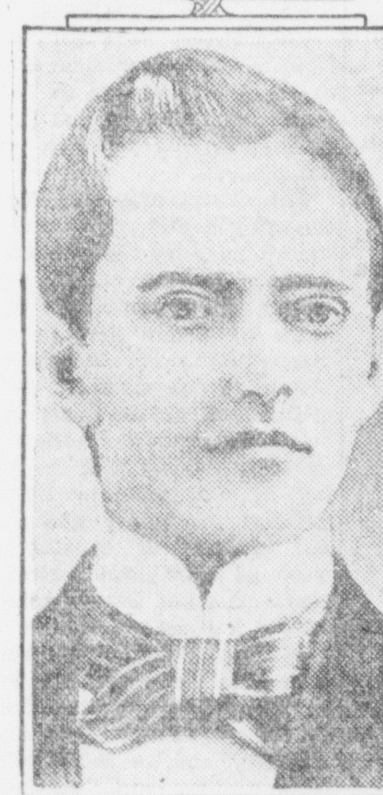
"P'raps you'd be so good as to write it down, doctor."

He produced a bill-head and a stubby pencil. And Wolfe wrote what was to be—to all intents and purposes—a declaration of war.

(To Be Continued)

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Highlights in the Life of Calvin Coolidge



THE YOUNG POLITICIAN

On October 4, 1905, Coolidge married Grace Anna Goodhue, of Burlington, Vt. There were two children of the union, John and Calvin, of which only the former now survives, Calvin having passed away in 1924. After his marriage, Coolidge settled down in real earnest in the town of his adoption. His rise in politics, though not spectacular, was steady and reasonably rapid. In 1910, he was elected Mayor of Northampton, and from that post he went to the Massachusetts State Senate in 1912, serving as president of that body during 1914 and 1915. Coolidge's next step upward was to the post of Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts, which duty he discharged during 1916, 1917 and 1918. Coolidge's election as Lieutenant Governor shattered a 50-year precedent, for during that time no president of the Senate had been able to ascend another step up the political ladder. At that stage of his career, Coolidge came to be known as "Lucky Cal."

Calvin Coolidge was graduated from Amherst in 1895 with the degree of A.B. But more so than of his sheepskin, Coolidge was proud of the gold medal he won in open competition with students of all American colleges for the best essay on the causes of the Revolutionary War. On leaving Amherst, not having enough money to go through law school, he moved across the Connecticut River to Northampton, Mass., where he obtained a position in the law firm of Hammond and Fields. So diligently did young Coolidge devote himself to Blackstone in this position that he was admitted to the bar in less than two years. But he never had much chance to show the world whether or not he would have made a brilliant lawyer, for he was drawn almost at once into politics. He made his debut in the arena for which destiny had marked him out as Councilman for Northampton, in 1899, and thereafter politics became his life work.



THE FUTURE PRESIDENT AND FIRST LADY



AS GOVERNOR OF MASSACHUSETTS

Up to this time each succeeding advance that Coolidge made in the political world was regarded by older and more seasoned politicians as something in the nature of an accident. Accustomed as they were to the old type of spell-binding ward-heeler, they could not understand how a man who confined himself to monosyllables, except when it was absolutely necessary, a man whose greatest doctrine was contained in the two phrases: "Do the day's work" and "Be brief," could possibly manage to sell himself to the people without ballyhoo or self-advertisement. But they began to take notice when Coolidge was elected Governor of the State in 1918 by a plurality of 1,700. The boy from the Green Mountain State had made good in Massachusetts. There, he could ascend no higher, but he was still very far away from Capitol Hill and the White House, where the

SPORTS

FIRST HALF CHAMPIONS GO DOWN TO DEFEAT

(By T. M. Juno)

After going through the first half of the Bristol Basketball League without a defeat, the Y. M. A. five was stopped last night by the Third Ward A. C. The final score was 39-30. The fray was played in the Italian Mutual Aid Hall before a large crowd.

An early first half lead saved the downtown boys because the first half champions came back strong in the last two sessions and piled in point after point to reduce the Third Ward lead. At first half, the Warders were in the lead, 25-8.

During the first half of the battle the Pikers had an airtight defense, which kept the shooting of the Y's well blocked. The Radcliffe street boys were held without a field goal for the first fifteen minutes of playing before "Toby" Lawrence dug one into the cords. The first half champs made but two field goals in the entire first half.

While the Y's were having a terrible time trying to score, the downtowners were putting them in with ease. Every player seemed to have his eye for the basket and point after point was rolled into the net. Even the spectators thought their eyes were deceiving them when the Third Warders began to count so many points.

The Young Men's club staged a come-back in the second half and scored twenty-four points while the winners could nestle but fourteen. The early lead of the Warders was reduced but not enough to cause any damage.

The first half winners were also off from the foul mark, making but ten shots in thirty-three tries. The Warders made seven out of twenty.

Line-up:	Third Ward	Fd. G.	Ft. G.	Pts.
Lake f	3	0	6	6
Crowthers f	0	0	0	0
Morgan f	5	3	13	13
Corrigan c	3	1	7	7
Dugan g	4	1	9	9
McGinley g	1	2	4	4
Y. M. A.	16	7	39	39
Bailey f	3	3	9	9
Hardy f	0	1	1	1
Lawrence c f	4	4	12	12
Bauers g	0	0	0	0

Smith c g	2	1	5
David g	1	1	3
	10	10	30
Score by periods:			
Third Ward	12	13	9
Y. M. A.	2	6	11
	13	19	30

ST. ANN'S DEBUT IS MARKED BY VICTORY

(By T. M. Juno)

Ray Pico's field goal with one minute remaining to be played spelled victory for the St. Ann's Aces in their debut in the Bristol Basketball League. The Aces' second half rally beat the Knights of Columbus, 32-30.

The Caseys held the lead from the start and it looked as if the Knights were in for a banner night as the club took a 16-8 lead at the first half whistle. The third session saw the lead slimmed down a few points and then a desperate rally by the "Saints" in the last ten minutes of playing scored the victory. With two minutes left to be played, the Caseys held a 30-25 advantage.

Alta sunk in a long shot and then Britton put one in while being fouled. He made the foul shot and deadlocked the score while time was called. After the rest, Pico shot one in at a bad angle and the Aces took the lead for the first time during the fray. "Angle" McCafferty scored a goal with thirty-seconds left to play but was outside the boundary line when the ball left his hands, so the play was recalled and a throw-in was made.

On Thursday night, the Paterson Parchment Paper Company will play the Hawks and the Odd Fellows play the Hibernians.

Line-up:	St. Ann's Aces	Fd. G.	Ft. G.	Pts.
Dorsey f	3	6	12	12
Roe f	0	0	0	0
Britton f	2	1	5	5
Tullo c	0	2	2	2
Pico g	2	1	5	5
Alta g	4	0	8	8
K. of C.	11	10	32	32
C. Dugan f	4	2	10	10
Roche f	0	0	0	0
McCafferty f	5	0	10	10
Sweeney c	2	2	6	6
E. McVaine c	1	0	2	2
McGlynn g	0	0	0	0
Ward g	0	2	2	2
	12	6	30	30

Score by quarters:				
St. Ann's	4	13	11	32
K. of C.	6	9	9	30
Referee: David.				
Scorer: Juno.				
Timer: Potts.				

Down the Bowling Alleys

Amisson took all four points from No. 1 Fire Co. last night on the Bristol alleys, No. 1 being forced to bowl with only three men.

In a postponed match, Rohm & Haas took the American Legion into camp for three out of four points, Legion winning the first game and Rohm & Haas taking the next two and total points.

AMERICAN LEGION			
Terneson	168	195	149-503
R. Ratcliffe	167	120	134-421
Maher	161	130	192-483
Clark	154	135	180-469
H. Ratcliffe	148	155	179-482
	789	735	825-2358
ROHM & HAAS			
Yates	171	154	173-498
Killian	155	167	167-489
Encke	144	152	175-471
Sharkey	172	214	149-535
Wenzel	131	148	170-449
	773	835	834-2442

NO. 1 FIRE CO.			
Angus	128	157	129-414
Lefferts	111	128	110-349
Blind	136	124	138-398
Bruden	166	155	193-514
Blind	100	100	100-300
	641	664	670-1975
AMISSON			
Stewart	173	166	159-498
Phipps	147	124	143-414
Colville	154	182	138-474
McDevitt	136	174	143-453
Amisson	172	188	188-548
	782	834	771-2387

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—Brooks DeHoe, 47, an unemployed salesman, was found dead today from carbon monoxide poisoning in a garage under his home. Police say he committed suicide.

ALBANY, N. Y.—William Walker, six-foot negro charged with intoxication, was sentenced by Police Judge Rogan to walk from Albany to his home in Hudson, a distance of thirty miles.

ALLEGED SUICIDE

Last Year's Ring Stars

By BURNLEY

THE THREE FISTIC STAND-OUTS OF 1932--WHAT DOES THE NEW YEAR HOLD IN STORE FOR THEM--



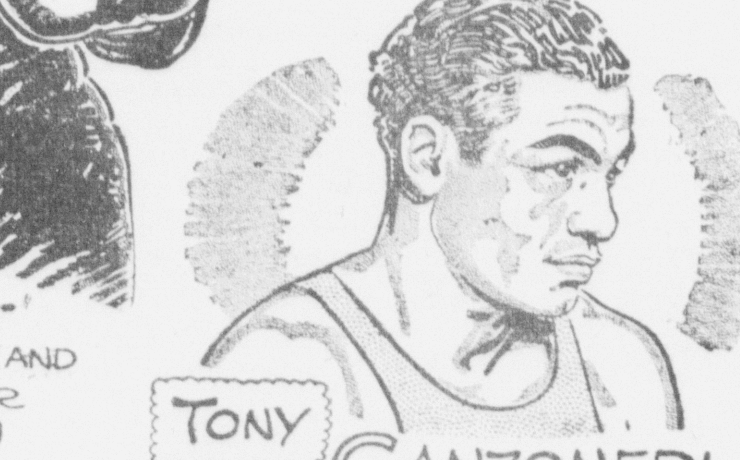
MAX SCHMELING--

--HIS KAYO OF WALKER AND THE CONTROVERSY OVER THE SHARKEY DECISION MADE SCHMELING A POPULAR HERO--WILL HE REGAIN HIS TITLE IN 1933?

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MAX BAER--WHO HOPES TO BOX SHARKEY OR SCHMELING THIS YEAR.



TONY CANZONERI--OUTSTANDING FISTIC CHAMPION OF 1932--HE SHOULD RETAIN HIS TITLE THIS YEAR.

OF THE thousands of ring warriors who traded leather inside of the hempen strands last year, only three really ranked high in the estimation of the fight public because of their performances in 1932. Lightweight champion Tony Canzoneri and the two Maxes, Schmeling and Baer, were about the only stand-outs of one of the duller years the fight game has ever known.

Fight fans are hoping that 1933 will provide more ring thrills than its dreary predecessor was able to produce, and the three aforementioned ring stars are expected to figure in some spectacular battles during the next twelve months.

No matter how you look at it, 1932 was a miserable year for boxing. The heavyweight championship changed hands on a disputed decision after Sharkey and Schmeling had waltzed through fifteen of the duller rounds ever seen in a fighter.

Incidentally, Baer seems to be dodging a meeting with the giant Primo Carnera, who is very anxious to get a shot at the California clouter. Mark my words, the boys are going to have a very tough time getting rid of the enormous Primo, who keeps right on winning and really can fight a bit, in spite of all the adverse criticism that has been leveled at him.

Tony Canzoneri, who was unquestionably the greatest fistic champion of 1932, has just about cleaned up the lightweight division, and unless some promising youngster like this Barney Ross of Chicago develops into a formidable contender, it looks as if Tony will have to try his luck with the welterweights—Jimmy McLarnin in particular being the welter that Canzoneri would like to get in there with. If Canzoneri and McLarnin meet this year, they should draw one of the biggest crowds in quite some time, since both have tremendous followings.

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SPORT NOTES

"Dave" Ennis has been signed to play with the Hawks in the Bristol Basketball League.

There will be a meeting of St. Ann's football team in Seneca's pool room this evening at seven o'clock.

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The second half of the A. O. H. Basketball League will get under way tonight with the Gaels playing the Shamrocks and the Celtics meeting the Columbians.

INDOOR BASEBALL

P. O. S. of A., Camp 530, Cornwells Heights, invites all brothers interested in indoor baseball to attend the Tuesday evening meetings. Camp is arranging for a live contest with prizes for the topnotchers.

Medicated!

Ingredients of Vicks VapoRub in Convenient Candy Form
VICKS COUGH DROP

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of the BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Bensalem Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania AS OF DECEMBER 5, 1932

ANDALUSIA LIGHT TAX FUND

TAX ACCOUNT	
Taxes levied for year 1932—Duplicate	\$ 1,190.35
Additions to Duplicate	43.17
GROSS AMOUNT OF DUPLICATE	\$ 1,239.46
DEDUCTIONS	
5% Abatement on taxes paid before June 1st	32.66
NET AMOUNT OF DUPLICATE	\$ 1,206.80
Total 1932 Taxes Collected	\$ 884.05
Unpaid Taxes	322.75
Total	\$ 1,206.80

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

RECEIPTS	
Received from Tax Collectors—1932 Duplicate	\$ 884.05
Previous Years' Taxes	176.07
Total Receipts for Year 1932	\$ 1,060.12
Balance on Hand Beginning of Year (Dec. 7, 1931)	912.47
Total Receipts	\$ 1,972.59
EXPENDITURES	
Philadelphia Electric Co.—Electric Current	\$ 1,316.08
Tax Collectors' Fees	24.27
Total Expenditures for Year 1932	\$ 1,340.35
Balance on Hand End of Year (Dec. 5, 1932)	632.24
Total	\$ 1,972.59

EDDINGTON LIGHT TAX FUND

TAX ACCOUNT	
Taxes levied for year 1932—Duplicate	\$ 1,624.47
Additions to Duplicate	105.07
GROSS AMOUNT OF DUPLICATE	\$ 1,729.54
DEDUCTIONS	
5% Abatement on taxes paid before June 1st	37.53
NET AMOUNT OF DUPLICATE	\$ 1,692.01
Total 1932 Taxes Collected	\$ 1,099.34
Unpaid Taxes	592.67
Total	\$ 1,692.01

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

RECEIPTS	
Received from Tax Collectors—1932 Duplicate	\$ 1,099.34
Previous Years' Taxes	172.83
Total Receipts for Year 1932	\$ 1,272.17
Balance on hand beginning of year (Dec. 7, 1931)	17.76
Total Receipts	\$ 1,289.93
EXPENDITURES	
Philadelphia Electric Co.—Electric Current	\$ 1,164.09
Tax Collectors' Fees	25.54
Total Expenditures for Year 1932	\$ 1,189.54
Balance on hand end of year (Dec. 5, 1932)	100.39
Total	\$ 1,289.93

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS LIGHT TAX FUND

TAX ACCOUNT	
Taxes levied for year 1932—Duplicate	\$ 1,093.84
Additions to Duplicate	26.15
GROSS AMOUNT OF DUPLICATE	\$ 1,124.79
DEDUCTIONS	
5% Abatement on taxes paid before June 1st	\$34.52
Corrections, etc.	.45
NET AMOUNT OF DUPLICATE	\$ 1,089.82
Total 1932 Taxes Collected	\$ 898.43
Unpaid Taxes—1932	191.39
Total	\$ 1,089.82

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

RECEIPTS	
Received from Tax Collectors—1932 Duplicate	\$ 898.43
Previous Years' Taxes	187.98
Total Receipts for Year 1932	\$ 1,086.41
Balance on hand beginning of year (Dec. 7, 1931)	658.43
Total Receipts	\$ 1,694.84
EXPENDITURES	
Philadelphia Electric Co.—Electric Current	\$ 1,069.96
Tax Collectors' Fees	23.55
Total Expenditures for Year 1932	\$ 1,093.51
Balance on hand end of year (Dec. 5, 1932)	611.33
Total	\$ 1,694.84

TORRESDALE MANOR LIGHT TAX FUND

TAX ACCOUNT	
Taxes levied for Year 1932—Duplicate	\$ 307.89
Additions to Duplicate	.45
GROSS AMOUNT OF DUPLICATE	\$ 308.34
DEDUCTIONS	
5% Abatement on Taxes Paid Before June 1st	2.73
NET AMOUNT OF DUPLICATE	\$ 305.61
Total 1932 Taxes Collected	\$ 121.77
Unpaid Taxes for 1932	173.84
Total	\$ 305.61

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

RECEIPTS	
Received from Tax Collectors—1932 Duplicate	\$ 121.77
Previous Years' Taxes	57.24
Total Receipts for Year 1932	\$ 189.01
Balance on Hand Beginning of Year (Dec. 7, 1931)	189.01
Total Receipts	\$ 189.01
EXPENDITURES	
Philadelphia Electric Co.—Electric Current	\$ 184.51
Tax Collectors' Fees	3.66
Total Expenditures for Year 1932	\$ 188.17
Balance on Hand End of Year (Dec. 5, 1932)	.84
Total	\$ 189.01

TREVOSE LIGHT TAX FUND

TAX ACCOUNT	
Taxes Levied for Year 1932—Duplicate	\$ 958.62
Additions to Duplicate	
GROSS AMOUNT OF DUPLICATE	\$ 958.62
DEDUCTIONS	
5% Abatement on Taxes Paid Before June 1st	\$ 23.00
Corrections, etc.	16.80
NET AMOUNT OF DUPLICATE	\$ 918.82
Total 1932 Taxes Collected	\$ 629.24
Unpaid Taxes for 1932	289.58
Total	\$ 918.82

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

RECEIPTS	
Received from Tax Collectors—1932 Duplicate	\$ 629.24
Previous Years' Taxes	106.63
Total Receipts for Year 1932	\$ 735.87
Balance on Hand Beginning of Year (Dec. 7, 1931)	384.34
Total Receipts	\$ 1,120.21
EXPENDITURES	
Philadelphia Electric Company—Electric Current	\$ 873.96
Tax Collectors' Fees	17.41
Total Expenditures for Year 1932	\$ 891.37
Balance on Hand End of Year (Dec. 5, 1932)	228.84
Total	\$ 1,120.21

ROAD (GENERAL) FUND

TAX ACCOUNT	
ASSESSMENT—Real Estate	\$ 4,826,250.00
Occupation	340,595.00
Total Assessment for General Tax Purposes	\$ 5,167,845.00
MILLS LEVIED FOR YEAR 1932	
Road Purposes	10
Fire Purposes	1
Andalusia Street Lighting Purposes	2
Cornwells Heights Street Lighting Purposes	2
Eddington Street Lighting Purposes	4 1/2
Torresdale Manor Street Lighting Purposes	3
Trevose Street Lighting Purposes	3
ROAD TAXES LEVIED FOR YEAR 1932—DUPLICATE	\$ 51,676.49
DEDUCTIONS	
5% Abatement on Taxes paid before June 1st	\$1,318.68
Corrections in Duplicate	88.60
Repetitions in Duplicate	61.00
Taxables moved from Township—Occupation Tax	289.00
Deceased Taxables—Occupation Tax	23.00
Net Amount of Road Duplicate for Year 1932	\$ 49,896.17
Total 1932 Road Taxes Collected	\$ 36,434.42
Unpaid 1932 Taxes	13,461.75
Total	\$ 49,896.17

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

RECEIPTS	
Received from Tax Collectors—1932 Duplicate	\$ 36,434.42
Previous Years' Taxes	7,659.15
Bucks County Commissioners—County Aid on Roads	6,521.53
Farmers National Bank of Bucks County—Demand Loans	18,600.00
State Highway Dept. and Private Persons—Rental of Mch.	419.44
Miscellaneous receipts from all other sources	164.61
Total Receipts for Year 1932	\$ 66,909.11
Balance on Hand Beginning of Year (Dec. 7, 1931)	163.72
Total Receipts	\$ 67,372.83

EXPENDITURES

Repairs or Maintenance of Earth Roads, including sluices	\$ 2,839.12
Repairs or Maintenance of Stone, Brick, Concrete or Bituminous Roads not including State-aid Roads and State Reward Roads	5,999.56
For Opening and Building New Roads	1,285.84
Permanent Improvement of Township Roads and Streets	20,809.11
Permanent Bridges and Culverts, including permanent sluices	1,612.42
New Tools and Machinery	185.75
Repairs to Tools and Machinery	272.52
Wages of Roadmasters at \$5.00 per day	3,737.59
Compensation to Treasurer	375.00
Compensation to Secretary	375.00
Compensation to Collector	950.10
Removing snow and other obstructions	10.00
Annual Supervisors' Convention—attendance of Supervisors, Township Auditors and Secretary	30.00
Interest on Demand Loans at Farmers National Bank of Bucks Co.	755.54
Repayment of Demand Loans at Farmers Nat'l Bank of Bucks Co.	22,600.00
Interest on Township Road Bonds Outstanding	250.00
Redemption of Township Road Bonds	2,500.00
Township Stationery, Office Equipment and Supplies	535.41
Signs and Index Boards	9.78
Expenditures for Relief of Poor	74.54
Wages of Operator for Rented Machinery	105.50
Township Maps and Supplementary Plans and Lists	600.00
Commonwealth of Penna.—Tax on Corporate Bonds	30.00
Auditors' Fee and expenses in connection with annual meeting	60.00
Advertising and Printing 1931 Financial Statement	32.66
Stationery, stamps and notices for Tax Collector	53.75
Preparing Tax Duplicate	50.00
Extra Clerical Hire on Tax Lists, etc.	37.70
Phone Expenses for Board	10.00
Survey and Blue-print account of tax lien	22.00
Fire Insurance on Township property—5 year premium	7.50
Annual dues to Penna. State Association of Supervisors	12.00
1-year subscription to Pennsylvania Road Builder	36.13
Miscellaneous expenditures, stamps, post cards, posters, etc.	36.13
TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR 1932	\$ 66,191.56
Balance on hand End of Year (Dec. 5, 1932)	1,181.23
Total	\$ 67,372.79